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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

SUNG-HO KANG

Serial No.: 09/912,575

Examiner: HASSAN A. PHILLIPS

Filed: 26 July 2001

Art Unit: 2151

For: NETWORK SYSTEM AND METHOD OF CONTROLLING THE SAME

PETITION UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.181

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Applicant respectfully petitions from the failure of the Examiner in the Office action dated 6 December 2004 (Paper No. 20010726) to properly indicate his consideration of Korean patent references cited in Applicant's Information Disclosure Statement filed on 26 July 2001, and as reasons therefor states that:

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STATEMENT OF FACTS

1. On 26 July 2001, Applicant filed an Information Disclosure Statement together with a PTO-1449 (1 sheet), citing three (3) U.S. and two (2) Korean patent references, KR12264/2000 and KR41829/2000, together with copies of the aforementioned five (5) patent references.
2. In Applicant's Information Disclosure Statement filed on 26 July 2001, the aforesaid two Korean patent references are "identified by the country or patent office which issued the patent or published the application, an appropriate document number, and the publication date indicated on the patent or published application" (37 C.F.R. §1.98(a)(4)), and "a concise explanation of the relevance, as it is presently understood by the individual designated in §1.56(c) most knowledgeable about the content of the information, of each patent, publication, or other information listed that is not in the English language (37 C.F.R. §1.98(a)(3)) is set forth.
3. On 6 December 2004, Examiner issued a first Office action (Paper No. 20010726). In paragraph 1 on page 2 of the Office action, the Examiner stated that "[t]he Information Disclosure Statement filed on July 26, 2001, has been received and considered by the Examiner."
4. The Examiner crossed-out the aforesaid two Korean patent references, KR12264/2000 and KR41829/2000, listed in Applicant's PTO-1449 filed on 26 July 2001, and attached a copy of that PTO-1449 to Paper No. 20010726.

REMARKS

First, Applicant's Information Disclosure Statement filed on 26 July 2001, including the PTO-1449, is in full compliance with 37 C.F.R. §1.97 and §1.98.

Second, a photocopy of Applicant's Information Disclosure Statement filed on 26 July 2001 is attached. Also, a photocopy of a postcard receipt dated 26 July 2001 attesting to the submission of the Information Disclosure Statement, the PTO-1449, and copies of the five (5) patent references cited in that Information Disclosure Statement, is attached.

Third, the Examiner stated in paragraph 1 of the Office action (Paper No. 20010726) that Applicant's Information Disclosure Statement has been received and "considered" by the Examiner.

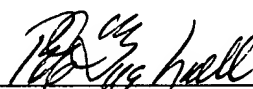
Fourth, pursuant to *Manual of Patent Examining Procedure* §609C(2) the Examiner is requested to place his/her initials adjacent to the considered citations on the list or in the boxes provided on a form PTO-1449 filed concurrently with the Information Disclosure Statement on 26 July 2001 so as to provide Applicant with a clear record of which citations have been considered by the U.S. Patent & Trademark Office.

RELIEF REQUESTED

Accordingly, Commissioner is respectfully requested to direct the Examiner to:

- A. Provide Applicant with a copy of the PTO-1449 filed on 26 July 2001 indicating his consideration of all of the references cited in Applicant's Information Disclosure Statement filed on 26 July 2001, including the two Korean patent references, KR12264/2000 and KR41829/2000;
- B. Confirm, in writing in the next Office action, the Examiner's consideration of all of the references cited in Applicant's Information Disclosure Statement filed on 26 July 2001, and
- C. Grant such other and further relief as justice may require.

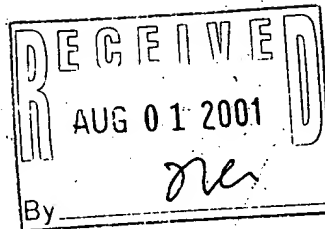
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Document(s) filed:

- Checks #39987 for \$862.00, #39988 for \$40.00 & Fee Transmittals
- COVER LETTER for the new application
- NEW APPLICATION (Specification, claims, abstract)
- DRAWINGS (Figs. 1-5). 5 sheets.
- Original Declaration (executed), Transmittal of Declaration
- Assignment (executed) and PTO-1595
- Certified Priority Document No. 2000/69102 & Claim of Priority
- Information Disclosure Statement & PTO1449 & 5 reference(s)
- This post card.

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INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Assistant Commissioner
for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. §1.56, and §§1.97 and 1.98 as amended, Applicant cites provides copies of, and discusses (non-English referenced) the following art references:

1. Korean Patent Publication No. 12264/2000 to Byung-Jin Lim, entitled *SERVER CONNECTING METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR DYNAMIC IP ADDRESS*, published on March 6, 2000, discloses a system in which an Internet service provider temporarily assigns a dynamic IP address to a public switching telephone network (PSTN) user in order to enable the PSTN user to connect the PSTN user's computer to the Internet service provider as an information provider or contents provider.

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2. Korean Patent Publication No. 41829/2000 to Sun-Hui Kim *et al.*, entitled *PRIVATE IP ADDRESS OPERATING APPARATUS IN MULTI-MEDIA SATELLITE TELECOMMUNICATION SYSTEM*, published on July 15, 2000, discloses a system in which a plurality of personal computers are coupled to a single set-top box. Respective private IP addresses are assigned to the corresponding one of personal computers which are allowed to be connected to an Internet service provider by using the private IP address.
3. U.S. Patent No. 6,012,088 to Li *et al.*, entitled *AUTOMATIC CONFIGURATION FOR INTERNET ACCESS DEVICE*, issued on January 4, 2000;
4. U.S. Patent No. 6,052,725 to McCann *et al.*, entitled *NON-LOCAL DYNAMIC INTERNET PROTOCOL ADDRESSING SYSTEM AND METHOD*, issued on April 18, 2000; and
5. U.S. Patent No. 6,128,664 to Yanagidate *et al.*, entitled *ADDRESS-TRANSLATING CONNECTION DEVICE*, issued on October 3, 2000.

The citation of the foregoing references is not intended to constitute an assertion that other or more relevant art does not exist. Accordingly, the Examiner is requested to make a wide-ranging and thorough search of the relevant art.

No fee is incurred by this Statement.

Respectfully submitted,



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U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS

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| | 6,012,088 | 1/00 | Li et al. | | | |
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FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS

TRANSLATION

| DOCUMENT NUMBER | DATE | COUNTRY | CLASS | SUBCLASS | YES | NO |
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| KR 12264/2000 | 3/00 | Korea | | | | |
| KR 41829/2000 | 7/00 | Korea | | | | |
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OTHER DOCUMENTS (Including Author, Title, Date, Pertinent Pages, etc.)

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